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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO US OF LENINGRAD UNIVERSITY PRORECTOR LEONID

SELEZNEV

REF: STATE 057923

DEPT FOR CU/EE; MOSCOW FOR P&C

1. SELEZNEV RECEIVED CABLE LATE MARCH 17; DEPARTS FOR MOSCOW MARCH 19 TO WORK WITH MINISTRY ON TRAVEL DETAILS. MET WITH SHEEHAN AND PRYCE MARCH 18, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT DUE TO DELAY IN RECEIVING INVITATION CABLE HE IS NOT TOTALLY CONFIDENT THAT ITINERARY PER REFTEL CAN BE MET. WILL ADVISE FURTHER UPON HIS RETURN AT WHICH TIME POST WILL ADVISE CU/EE.

2. CURRICULUM VITAE AS REQUESTED SUBMITTED BY SELEZNEV AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

BORN IN LENINGRAD DEC 14, 1931. STUDENT OF ECONOMICS AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY IN 1950-55, POST-GRADUATE IN 1956-59. RECEIVED CANDIDAT OF ECONOMICS SCIENCE DEGREE (EQUIVALENT TO PHD IN ECONOMICS IN THE WEST) IN 1959. IN 1960-63 SERVED AS ECONOMIC EXPERT AT SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI, INDIA. IN 1963 RETURNED TO LENINGRAD AND SINCE HAS BEEN WORKING AT LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY, FIRST AS DOCENT (JUNIOR PROFESSOR) AND THEN AS PROFESSOR.

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GOT HIS SECOND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE (HIGHEST IN

THE USSR) IN 1972. APPOINTED AS PRORECTOR FOR EDUCATION, SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN SCIENCES IN JAN 1974. CONDUCTS RESEARCH IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS. "EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA" (MOSCOW, 1962), "ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" (IN PRINT), "NATIONAL LIBERATION REVOLUTIONS IN THIRD WORLD" (LENINGRAD, 1972), AND OVER 25 ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS, A FEW OF THEM REPRINTED IN INDIA, CUBA AND DDR.

HIS THREE-WEEK PROGRAM IN USA INCLUDES VISIT TO SUNY, MICHIGAN AND PENN STATE UNIVERSITIES. MAIN INTEREST LIES IN STUDIES IN AND LONG-TERM PLANNING OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THE USA.

MARRIED, HAS A DAUGHTER.

SPEAKS ENGLISH, LIKES MUSIC, FANS FOR SPORTS (ICE HOCKEY, BASKETBALL). UNQUOTE.
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